



Welcome!

Year 2

Parent's Meeting

Welcome

- Mrs Sheptuha -
 - Phase Leader / Willow Class Teacher

- Mrs Ayaz -
 - Juniper Class Teacher

The Curriculum

Your child will be taught:

- English (reading, writing, phonics, SPaG),
- Maths,
- Science,
- History,
- Geography,
- Computing,
- Music,
- RE,
- PSHE,
- PE,
- Art and D&T
- French lessons.

We will teach all of the subjects in a cross curricular way.

A Typical Day

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
	Registration / Soft start					
8.45-9.00	Morning Maths	Morning Maths	Morning Maths	Spellings	Spellings	
9.00 – 9.15	Celebration Assembly	Phonics/ Grammar	Phonics/ Grammar	Forest School Day	Phonics/ Grammar	
9.15 – 9.30				Phonics/ Grammar		
9.30-9.45	Daily Mile	Daily Mile	9.30-10.00 French	Daily Mile	Daily Mile	
9.45 – 10.00	Maths	Maths		PPA 10-10.30 Mrs Hyett- Mental Maths	Maths	Maths
10.00 – 10.15						
10.15 – 10.30						
10.30 – 10.45	INF	B	R	E	A	K
10.45 – 11.00	English	English	10.45-11.45 PE with coach	English	English	
11.00 – 11.15						
11.15 – 11.30						
11.30 – 11.45						
11.45 – 12.00	Super Mover	Super Mover	Super Mover LSA	Super Mover	Super Mover	
12.00 – 1.00	L	U	N	C	H	
1.00 – 1.05	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration	
1.05 – 1.15	1.00-1.45 PE Activity hall available	Science	Reading	Art / DT	Computer suite available for both Y2 classes all afternoon	
1.15 – 1.30			1.15-1.45 Recorders with Mrs. Bartels			
1.30 – 1.45	Library alternate weeks with Y1 1.45-2.25 Handwriting	1.45 – 2.15 Music Mrs. Bartels	Reading	Reading	RE/ PSHE	
1.45 – 2.00			History / Geography ECT time 2-3.20pm Mrs Evans			
2.00 – 2.15		Reading		Handwriting		
2.15 – 2.30						
2.30 – 2.45	Reading	Reading	Class Story	KS1 Assembly Activity Hall	Class Story	
2.45 – 3.00	Class Story	Class Story	Class Story	KS1 Assembly Activity Hall	Class Story	
3.00 – 3.15						
3.15 – 3.20						

What is needed?

- Labelled School uniform
- Book Bag - reading book and record in school everyday.
- Willow wear PE Kit on Tuesday and Wednesday (no earrings)
- Juniper wear P E kit on Monday and Wednesday (no earrings)
- Labelled water bottle
- Appropriate forest school wear, every other Thursday

Year 2 Topics

- Great and Ghastly Events
- Australian Adventures
- Field to Fork
- Marvellous Mechanisms

Homework

Maths and English homework will be set on a Thursday.

This will need to be returned on the following Tuesday.

Reading

This year we will continue with our reading approach. This has seen an improvement in children's fluency when reading as well as their vocabulary.

This means teachers will predominantly be reading with your child in whole class scenarios.

We will listen to each child read individually once per half term. However, the LSA will listen to them read at least once a week.

Reading

It is really important that children are reading at home at least 3 times a week.

Every Monday each child's reading record will be monitored and children will receive house points for the amount of times they have read at home.

To motivate the children to read at home, both classes have a reading rocket where children can earn points to reach the stars.

Rewards and Sanctions

- Children will stay in their current house for house points. They are rewarded with these for good behaviour, making good choices, working hard etc.
- They can also earn 'merits'. These are an individual reward which are collected on a 'Merit Card.' Children receive certificates for their successes with these throughout the year.
- The children start on Bronze and move through to Platinum.

Rewards and Sanctions

We will continue to use the 'Traffic Light' System.

Each morning the children will start on the green section.

If a child moves to amber or red we always give them the opportunity to move back onto green.

Ending the day on amber or red may result in a loss of some of their playtime.

Some extreme behaviours, such as fighting or swearing will result in an immediate consequence.

Communication

- An email to admin@thomaswillingale.essex.sch.uk
- Download school app.
- If you need to speak to the class teacher please do this after school.
- Check book bag daily.
- Parent consultations.
- Reports throughout the year.

Phonics

In Year One the children are taught phonics using the 'Phonics Bug' programme.

In Year Two, we revise the sounds taught in Year One and then move onto the Year Two spelling and grammar curriculum.

Those children who didn't pass the phonics screening test in Year One will be given extra phonics intervention teaching and they will re-take the test in June.

Supporting your child at home

Writing

All children in Key Stage 1 are encouraged to join their writing using this format:

The Letterjoin website can be accessed at home using individual logins.

Please ask if you are unsure on how to access this.



Supporting your child at home

English

All children should be reading daily at home.

Please record this in their reading record.

When your child finishes their book, it is their responsibility to place it in the 'new book' box in their classroom. We will encourage some children to read their book twice for fluency.

Whilst reading together, please ask your child questions to check their understanding.

Supporting your child at home

Maths

Number bonds to 10 then to 20 and the related subtraction facts.

Times tables and related division facts 10, 5 and 2.

Mental addition and subtraction.

Time.

Money.

Spellings

- As in year one, we will send spellings home every Friday for the children to learn.
- Children will be tested on these on the following Friday.
- They may be a mixture of common exception words and also spelling patterns linked to their phonics.
- It is important that you support your child to learn these at home and discuss the meaning of the words.

Log ins

In your child's reading record, you will find log ins for different learning tools:

- Letter join
- Times Table Rockstars (coming soon)
- Phonics Bug digital books (coming soon)



Any questions?